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Groups connected with foreign trade in East Germany do not believe that there will be a new blockade of Berlin, despite preparations which are being made on the border and expected intensified checks. They stated that new identity cards, with special registration by district, would soon be issued; the cards permit travel within the home district only. However, a complete sealing off of Berlin would be impossible since the control system would of necessity remain incomplete because of approximately three thousand state and party functionaries who travel from the Zone to East Berlin for conferences and meetings of state and party agencies. They added that groups close to the Minister President repeatedly discussed the possibility of transferring ministries and top offices to Leipzig and Dresden and that a number of DIA offices had already made preparations for transfer.

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